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FLEXIBLE FLAT TERMINATION DEVICE

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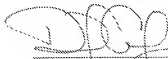
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Dear Sir:

In connection with the listing of DE 2915241, Applicant's representative offers the following explanation of the pertinence of that reference as it is presently understood. Figure 7 of that document illustrates a "tape stop 33" that is secured to an end 32 of a steel belt 10 using a flanged hole screw 34.

A machine translation of the DE 2915241 document is also provided. The relevant portions are found in the first seven lines of page 7, the last four lines of page 8 and the first eight lines of page 9.

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